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1.	Claims Nos.: 46-53 clease they relate to subject matter not required to be scarched by this Authority, namely: because they relate to subject matter not required to be scarched by this Authority, namely: Claims 46-53 pertain to methods for treatment of human body by therapy and thus relate to a subject matter which this International Searching Authority is not required to search under Article 17(2)(a)(i) and Rule 39.1(iv) PCT.	
2.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:	
3.	Claims Nos: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).	
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Tŀ	is International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:	
1	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.	
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4	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos:	
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of: the entire international application claims Nos. 46-53 because: the said international application, or the said claims Nos. 46-53 relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international search (specify): The subject matter of claims 46-53 relates to a method of treatment by therapy (Rule 43bis.1(b), Rule 67.1(iv)). the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nos. are so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify): are so inadequately supported the claims, or said claims Nos. by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify): no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 46-53

a meaningful opinion could not be formed without the sequence listing; the applicant did not, within the prescribed time limit:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-45,54-55	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-45,54-55	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-45,54-55	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

1. Prior Art

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: US 2008-0269851 A1 (MARK E. DEEM et al.) 30 October 2008 D2: US 2005-0251117 A1 (ROBERT S. ANDERSON et al.) 10 November 2005
- D3: US 6208903 B1 (WILLIAM F. RICHARDS et al.) 27 March 2001
- D4: US 2006-0271028 A1 (GREGORY B. ALTSHULER et al.) 30 November 2006
- D5: US 2004-0210214 A1 (EDWARD WELLS KNOWLTON) 21 October 2004

2. Noveity and inventive Step (PCT Articles 33(2) and 33(3))

2.1. Independent Claim 1

Document D1 is regarded as the closest prior art to the subject matter of claim 1. D1 discloses a system a system for the application of microwave energy to a tissue, comprising: a signal generator adapted to generate a microwave signal having predetermined characteristics; an applicator connected to the generator and adapted to apply microwave energy to tissue, the applicator comprising one or more microwave antennas and a tissue interface; a vacuum source connected to the tissue interface; a cooling source connected to said tissue interface; and a controller adapted to control the signal generator, the vacuum source, and the coolant source (see claim 1). However, none of D1-D5 disclose a liquid and gas impermeable membrane of claim 1. And it is not obvious to a person skilled in the art by the documents, taken alone or in combination. Therefore, claim 1 meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(2) and (3) with respect to novelty and inventive step.

2.2. Dependent Claims 2-23. 54 and 55

Since claims 2-23, 54 and 55 are dependent on claim 1, claims 2-23, 54 and 55 are also considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step under PCT Article 33(2) and (3).

2.3. Independent Claim 24

None of D1-D5 disclose a polyethylene film having a thickness of about 0.0005 inches sealingly disposed across a treatment window between a tissue receiving chamber and a device receiving chamber to provide a bio-barrier there across of claim 24. And it is not obvious to a person skilled in the art by the documents, taken alone or in combination. Therefore, claim 24 meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(2) and (3) with respect to novelty and inventive step.

2.4. Dependent Claims 25-27

Since claims 25-27 are dependent on claim 24, claims 25-27 are also considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step under PCT Article 33(2) and (3).

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2.5. Independent Claim 28

None of D1-D5 disclose first locking means and second locking means of claim 28. And it is not obvious to a person skilled in the art by the documents, taken alone or in combination. Therefore, claim 28 meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(2) and (3) with respect to novelty and inventive step.

2.6, Dependent Claims 29-40

Since claims 29-40 are dependent on claim 28, claims 29-40 are also considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step under PCT Article 33(2) and (3).

2.7. Independent Claims 41 and 42

Claims 41 and 42 disclose all the technical feature of claims 1 and 28. Therefore, the subject matter of claims 41 and 42 meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(2) and (3) with respect to novelty and inventive step because of the same reason applied to claims 1 or 28 cases.

2.8. Dependent Claims 43-45

Since claims 43-45 are dependent on claim 42, claims 43-45 are also considered to be novel and to involve an inventive step under PCT Article 33(2) and (3).

3, Industrial Applicability (PCT Article 33(4))

Claims 1-45, 54 and 55 of the present application meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), because the subject matter of claims 1-45, 54 and 55 is considered to be industrially applicable.